## Good Afternoon,

I ask the legislature to protect the entire state of CT by permanently banning all oil and gas drilling and extraction wastes.

No amount of regulation can prevent leaks, spills and accidents. With the current budget crisis, towns and the state cannot afford contamination cleanup, destroying tourism and fishing industries, reduced property values.

Over ten towns have already passed local ordinances banning fracked waste in their jurisdiction.

Thank you for your time and diligence,

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